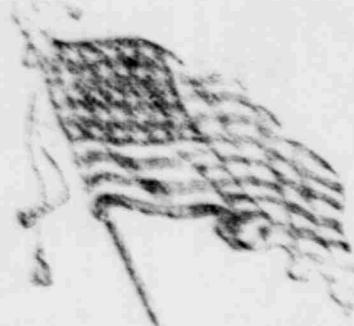


## THE OCALA BANNER.



FRANK HARRIS, Editor.

Alabama has adopted her new constitution by a large majority.

The Thomas A. Edison is the name of a new Fort Myers steamer.

The new ten dollar bill has a picture of a buffalo and is called the "Buffalo Bill."

John T. Givens, aged 85, of Tampa, died Monday. He was a south Florida pioneer.

John D. Rockefeller will receive a check for \$16,000,000 as his share of the annual dividend at the Standard Oil meeting next month.

Mrs. W. H. Felton has been shown distinguished honor. She has been invited to address the Georgia legislature. Her suggestions we know will be worthy of the best intellects of the grand old commonwealth.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg says there are only two things which appeal to everybody. They are money and physical strength. They excite our lowest instincts. Things that appeal to our higher instincts are very often obscured by so many baser ones being in the way.

A prominent gentleman in this state told us the other day that he had just finished a trip that took him into eighteen states since President McKinley's death and never heard his name mentioned once. Isn't it remarkable how quickly we are forgotten. It is because we are living in an age where so many things transpire so swiftly.

Major E. W. Wrenn, of the Plant System, has written an admirable little poem on the word, "Li." One who can get the mousie to tickle him into inspiration on a little word like that ought to be capable of most anything along poetic lines. We shall expect now to see the Major mount the engine of Pegasus and climb up very dizzy and sublime heights.

**St. Item for Thanksgiving Reflection.**

The Thornewell Orphanage, Clinton, South Carolina, established in 1875, is a home-school for orphan boys and girls from any part of our Sunny South, and from any denomination, who need and will work for an education. It is under care of the Presbyterian church, but makes no discrimination against any child because of the religion of its parents. Two hundred and fourteen orphans were under its care during the year just ended. These were supported and educated by the generous gifts of a multitude of people. As thanksgiving and Christmas times are drawing near, not only this, but all orphan institutions should be remembered by the good people of our land. Who could not spare a five dollar bill to educate and clothe and feed an orphan for a month? But small as well as great gifts will be accepted by any Orphanage—gifts for the Thornewell Orphanage should be sent to Dr. Jacobs, Clinton, S. C.



**Look  
Ahead,  
Girls.**

If young girls would look ahead it would sometimes save them from serious collision with the men they marry. It is here that ignorance is almost a crime. The young husband cannot understand it when the wife changes to a nervous, nervous, querulous woman. And the young wife does not understand herself. She only knows that she is very miserable.

If ever there is a time when nature needs help it is when the young girl is adjusting herself to the new conditions of wedlock. Dr. Pierre's Pheasant Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It promotes regularity, drives debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierre by letter. All womanly confidences are granted with strict professional privacy. Write without fear or favor to Dr. R. V. Pierre, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant," writes Miss Anna Stevens, of Silverville, West Co., West Coast. "I am now a member of your society, having been before the Silverine Prescription and Gold-Medal Recovery. I have no headache now, no backache, and no pain in my side, any more. No heartburn, either any more. Thank you, Dr. Pierre, much, very much, for what you have done for me—your medicine has done me no wrong."

Dr. Pierre's Pheasant Pellets cure blindness and sick headache.

## NEW YORK CITY.

We have very little respect for Seth Low and less sympathy for Shepard. If Low had lived in the time of Christ he would have belonged to the sect known as the Pharisees.

He sits on the high throne of the "I am better than Thou" class.

This class is very numerous where he lives and is growing more so.

Low does not believe that every democrat is a horse thief, but he intently believes that every horse thief is a democrat.

In the south he believes that the democratic party is an organization of lynchers and cut-throats.

Of course he believes that the average republican is largely better than the average democrat and he believes that he is not only largely better than the average republican but is largely better than the best republicans that ever lived.

Low thinks a great deal of Low.

So believing he has found it impossible to pull himself down on a level with any political party.

On that line Low is one step removed above Cleveland, who, if it is any satisfaction to him, because of his Phariseeism, sees the democratic party wrecked from New York to San Francisco.

But feeling as we do towards Low we have no particle of sympathy for Shepard.

He bolted the Tammany ticket and supported Low when he ran independent before.

He bolted Bryan and did everything he could to disorganize, disrupt and bring infamy and disgrace upon the democratic organization.

In no city in the United States is there so much restraint upon vice as in the city of New York.

There is more vice in Tampa, Jacksonville, Ocala, or any city in the country, in proportion to population, than in the city of New York.

We have lived there, was one of the boys, and know whereof we speak.

The government is economically administered.

Draw your telescope on it and the government of Philadelphia—that city of "Brotherly Love"—and see which is the cleaner of the two?

Then cast your eye over towards Washington and see whether the treasury of New York or the national treasury is the more extravagantly raised.

The same cry that was made against Tweed in New York was made against Shepard in Washington City, one was a democrat and the other a republican, yet there were more improvements, more permanent adornments of splendor, made under the administration of those two men in those two cities than under the administration of any other dozen men, and if both cities shall survive for a thousand years, the work of Tweed and Shepard, like the works of Phidias in ancient Greece, will be distinctly felt.

New York is a democratic city—largely so, yet when the cry of corruption was made against Tweed the democratic party not only dethroned him and his associates, but punished them in the courts and Tweed died in prison stripes.

At a later date Tammany punished its then boss (name forgotten) and elected Strong, and now it turns down the organization again and elects Low.

Can Philadelphia or any of the rock-ribbed republican cities, point to a record like that?

Notwithstanding which, the average republican who votes regularly the republican ticket, and believes that he receives the benediction of heaven for doing so, prates about the narrow-mindedness and deep-dyed-prejudice of the average democrat.

The dethronement of Tweed did not put a stop to the cry of vice and extravagance in the city government of New York by its sensational press.

Strong's administration was acknowledged the weakest New York has ever known and when Low is seated the sensational journals will discover that the municipality of New York has not been turned over to the angels.

In a little while Parkhurst will be called upon to begin another crusade against vice and all manner of wickedness.



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## The Parting Shot.

The insanity divorce bill would have been forgotten long ago but for Frank Harris' Ocala Banner which keeps hammering away, trying to justify the measure. The doubtful in this case if the laborer is worthy of his hire—DeLand News.

The Ocala Banner has not said a word on the subject for a month. It was told by critical and competent judges that it handled the subject very well while it was doing so. It observes that the Episcopal convention at San Francisco refused to consider a proposition making divorce laws more stringent. Even some good Episcopalians believe that all persons who are married are not mated and if all marriages are made in heaven there would not be so many errors committed. God is not given to making mistakes. So far as the laborer in this case not being worthy of his hire it is almost needless to say that it was not a labor of hire but a labor of the love of justice and fair play.

P. S.—During the fall terms of our circuit courts they have been busy grinding out divorces, mainly for "un-governable temper," another name for "temporary insanity." In one city as many as three were granted in one day. The legal proceedings were to all the world like the trial of Sir John Moore; not a note was heard as on to freedom these mismatched couples were hurried. The Tropical Sun, the Gainesville News, the DeLand News, the Orlando Record, Brother Carpenter, Brother Paxton, Brother Mann, were all loud in their silence. It is only when divorces are granted to millionaires on stronger grounds that these good brothers immerse the religious and secular press with their indignant tears. What care they for the little ones of earth?

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

E. B. Thagard, Tax Collector, in Account with Marion County—on Taxes.

County Schools—	\$ 24,70
Nov. 1, Uncollected.....	120,00
Treasurer's receipt.....	
Nov. 4, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 62,70
County Property—	
Nov. 1, Uncollected.....	\$ 22,40
Treasurer's receipt.....	
Nov. 4, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 19,40
County Roads—	
Nov. 1, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 45,40
Treasurer's receipt.....	
Nov. 4, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 32,40
County Buildings—	
Nov. 1, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 10,40
Treasurer's receipt.....	
Nov. 4, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 7,40
State of Florida—	
Nov. 1, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 1,40
Treasurer's receipt.....	
Nov. 4, Balance uncollected.....	\$ 1,40

J. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Circuit Court, hereby certifies that the above is true and correct statement of the Collector's account with Marion County and the sub-school districts as the same appears upon the books of my office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 13th day of November, A. D. 1901.

S. T. SISTRUNK,  
Clerk Circuit Court.

Kidney Diseases  
CURED THAT HAD BEEN  
pronounced incurable

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I, myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and your Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease. And to day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.

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My 4.00 " " "	4.00	My 3.00 " " "	3.00
My 2.00 Gin at.....	2.00	My 4.00 " " "	4.00
My 2.50 " " "	2.50	My 2.00 New England Rum at.....	2.00

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